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SUBJ: UNGA - RESES ON ISRAELI PRACTICES IN OCCUPIED
TERRITORIES

REF: USUN 4982 AND 4983

1. DRAFT RESES REPORTED REFTELS WERE FORMALLY SUBMITTED TO
SPECIAL POLITICAL COMITE MORNING NOV 22, WITH AFGHANISTAN
AND MAURITANIA SPONSORING, AS UN DOC NUMBERS A/SPC/L.290
(REFTEL 4982) AND A/SPC/L.291 (REFTEL 4983). UPON TABLING
AFGHANISTAN ANNOUNCED 290 WOULD ALSO BE SPONSORED
BY ARGENTINA AND 291 ALSO BY ARGENTINA, GUINEA, PAKISTAN
AND SENEGAL. VOTE NOW RPT NOW PROBABLY POSTPONED UNTIL
MONDAY, NOV 26.

2. UK DEL (WESTON) INFORMED MISOFF HE BELIEVED EUROPEAN
NINE WOULD VOTE YES ON 290 (GENEVA CONVENTION) AND ABSTAIN
OF 291 (STANDARD RES).

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3. EARLIER ISRAELI DEL (GORDON) HAD TELEPHONED MISOFF TO

POINT OUT "BUMPS" IN THIS YEAR'S VERSION OF STANDARD RES (291). HE NOTED OP PARA 6 URGES STATES "REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTION WHICH ISRAEL WILL EXPLOIT" IN OCCUPATION POLICIES. HE SAID THIS SO BROAD AS TO BE INTERPRETED AS ENCOMPASSING ANY ACTION WHATSOEVER. SIMILARLY, HE NOTED LANGUAGE OF OP PARA 8 HAD BEEN CHANGED FROM "AVOID ACTIONS...WHICH COULD CONSTITUTE" TO READ "AVOID ACTIONS...WHICH MIGHT BE USED BY ISRAEL." HE EXPRESSED HOPE US WOULD VOTE AGAINST THIS RES AS LAST YEAR.

4. ISRAELI DEL OFF POINTED OUT SIMILAR "CAMOUFLAGE" IN 290 OP PARA 3 WHICH CALLS UPON STATES TO "ENDEAVOR TO ENSURE RESPECT FOR AND COMPLIANCE WITH" GENEVA CONVENTION, WHICH COULD BE INTERPRETED TO COVER ANY POLICY, SUCH AS CALL TO CUT OFF TRADE WITH ISRAEL. HE HOPED US WOULD VOTE AGAINST THIS RES.

5. WITH REFERENCE DRAFT RES 290, WE SUSPECT THIS AUTHORIZED BY KUWAIT DEL FAYEZ SAYEGH. HE SOUGHT OUT ANOTHER MISOFF TO ASK WHETHER US COULD SUPPORT THIS RES POINTING OUT LANGUAGE IN OP PARA 2 WAS "TAKEN FROM WORDS OF "STATE DEPT SPOKESMAN MCCLOSKEY." BENNETT

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